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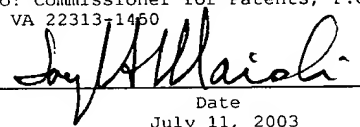
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Applicants: Masayuki Ohbayashi  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_.☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_.☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_.☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_ \$410 (\$205), \_\_\_\_ \$930 (\$465), \_\_\_\_ \$1,450 (\$725), \_\_\_\_ \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.☐ The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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